

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: SAJJADI, FEREDOUN GHOTB

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Title: **METHOD FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING DIABETES USING NEURTURIN**

REPLY

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 16, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.